

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application: <b>Adler et al.</b>   | § | Group Art Unit: <b>2432</b>                 |
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| Serial No.: <b>09/884,311</b>  | § | Examiner: <b>Armouche, Hadi S.</b>          |
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| For: <b>Using an Object Model to<br/>Improve Handling of Personally<br/>Identifiable Information</b> | § | Customer No. <b>87220</b>                   |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A fee of \$104.00 for two additional claims in excess of 20 is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, and any other fees which may be required, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.